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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Burkhard Becker et al.

Application No.: (presently unknown)

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For: DEVICE FOR CALCULATING FSM BITS IN THE UMTS  
STANDARD

Examiner: (presently unknown)

Art Unit: (presently unknown)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following preliminary amendment and remarks.